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SOVIETS DISCUSS "PREPOSTEROUS COMEDY" PLAYED IN LONDON

NATIONAL DEFENCE IN NORTH CHINA HANGCHOW MEETING CONCLUDED

MR. CHANG CHUN INSTRUCTED TO REJECT CERTAIN PROPOSALS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is reliably reported that satisfactory results were produced by the Hangchow Conference yesterday. The Military Affairs Commission will send a company of Staff Officers to the Northern provinces to direct the national defence there, and the military officials of those provinces have pledged their support and loyalty to the Central Government, so as to maintain the sovereignty and national rights for the country. Among those present at the conference were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, General Han Fu-chu, Pacification Commissioner for Shantung, Mr. Kuo Ting-yuan, representative of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, General Chu Weing-chang, representative for both Shansi and Suiyuan Provinces. It is learned that after this morning's memorial service to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Hangchow, these officials of the five Northern provinces will return to their respective provinces.

MANIFESTO ISSUED

By Teachers At Shanghai

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN S. CHINA

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The first support of the manifesto of the 77 professors and teachers of Peiping, urging the Chinese Government to cancel the Tangku and Shanghai Agreements and to recover the lost territories, is a manifesto sent by the professors and teachers of Shanghai universities and schools, with Mr. Huan Yen-pu as the principal signatory.

Swatow is the place that the Japanese have their eyes on in South China. It is reported that the Japanese primary students, led by their teachers, were sketching on the Bund on Friday last, but were stopped by the police.

"Full Of Dangerous Possibilities"

N. CHINA SITUATION EXAMINED

Nanking, To-day. The prospects of an early meeting between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe for the formal resumption of the negotiations to settle the Sino-Japanese differences has receded during the past few days. These negotiations will only begin when the preliminary conversations now proceeding between Mr. Kao Tung-wu and Mr. Suma afford some indication of possible agreement. At present that indication is lacking.

Although both the Chinese and Japanese authorities decline to divulge the outcome of the conversations, it is learned from usually well-informed circles that the two points of view are still widely divergent.

In the meanwhile the Chinese authorities are watching closely the developments in North China. The forthcoming military manoeuvres of the Japanese North China garrison are held to be full of dangerous possibilities. — Reuter.

W. AUSTRALIA 108 FOR 3

Perth, To-day. — Declaring at their overnight total of 463 for 4, the M.C.C. secured three West Australian wickets for 108 runs before lunch to-day. The home team now require 219 to save the innings defeat. — Reuter.

After four weeks' silence, Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to resume their fourth meeting to discuss the Sino-Japanese negotiations to-day. It is stated in Chinese circles that Mr. Kawagoe will probably voice the North China demands to Mr. Chang Chun, but the latter has been instructed to reject any proposals entailing non-equality of status or the violation of Chinese sovereignty.

General Yu Hon-mow, the Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, and General Chiang Ting-men, the Pacification Commissioner for Fukien, have been entrusted with the coastal defence of these two provinces respectively. It is learned that General Yu will station large numbers of troops in Swatow and the rest of Eastern Kwangtung.

FORMOSANS CHARGED

Armed Rebellion Said To Be Planned

Taipei, To-day.

Twenty-five Formosan natives have been committed to trial on a charge of planning an armed rebellion with the object of restoring China's suzerainty. In addition 316 others were bailed out, while 84 were released during the examination. All concerned were arrested in September 1934 in the course of widespread police raids. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.

A Cabinet crisis is reported to have been averted by the decision of the Ministers of War and the Navy to ease their agitation for drastic renovation of the administrative machinery and accept Premier Hirota's wish to postpone the discussion of this question until after the Diet session. The two Ministers will now cooperate with Mr. Hirota in the gradual readjustment of the administrative machinery, while the Cabinet will concentrate on the concrete formulation of the next budget. — Reuter.

News was received to-day of the death of the Singapore Manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Mr. W. L. Morgan, who passed away on Saturday morning in Singapore after a short illness.



An unusual picture of Squadron SM, United States Fleet Marine Force, in one of the manoeuvres for display at the National Air Races in Los Angeles. The service fliers did not participate in competitions, but gave demonstrations of naval flying.

NEW YORK TO AMSTERDAM NON-STOP

Flight Planned By Giant Dutch Air Liners

The Hague, To-day.

Royal Dutch air liners are planning a non-stop flight from New York to Amsterdam by one of the latest type of giant flying-boat liners purchased for the Amsterdam-Batavia service. — Reuter.

BELGIUM'S NEW POLICY

Socialist Party's Opinion

LOYALTY TO PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

In a session on Saturday the Central Committee of the Belgian Socialist Party considered King Leopold's declaration on the future Belgian policy, and came to the following conclusions:

1. There can be no question of Belgium's leaving the League of Nations;
2. This fact provides loyalty to the principle of collectivism;
3. All obligations undertaken hitherto by Belgium still hold good;
4. It is not very likely that the Belgian Government intends to erect fortifications in those sectors of the frontier which are not threatened.

CZECH REACTIONS

A Prague message states that a close parallel between the political interests of Czechoslovakia and those of Belgium was drawn by the official organ of the Agrarian Party, the *Venkov*, in its comments on the declaration of King Leopold on Belgian neutrality. After Poland this was now the second neighbour of Germany, which had emphasised the independence of its foreign policy.

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RESCUE WORK BY BRITISH NAVY

Great Enthusiasm In Bilbao

CHEERING POPULACE LINES THE STREETS

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

Extraordinary enthusiasm for the British Navy's rescue work was proved by the behaviour of the Bilbao populace when the destroyer *Esk* brought 44 refugee children from Navarre to San Sebastian yesterday. The town was beflagged and the streets were lined with people shouting frantically: "Viva escuadra inglesa" as the naval escort took the children to the British Consulate.

The enthusiasm was in contrast to the situation a few days ago, when the children were due to arrive overland but the lorries stuck in the mud on the hillside and arrived at Bilbao without the children. The crowd threatened to lynch the lorry drivers. The captain of the *Esk* learned of the children's plight and picked them up. — Reuter.

CHILLY RECEPTION FOR SCHUSCHNIGG

STIFF SILENCE GREET'S ADDRESS AT MONSTER RALLY

Vienna, To-day. — Chancellor von Schuschnigg had a chilly reception when addressing at Schmelz the greatest political rally in Austrian history. The meeting was elaborately planned and advertised and the railways carried 150,000 people free from all parts of Lower Austria. The authorities dispensed a substantial breakfast and also tickets for football matches, the theatres and cinemas gratis. About 250,000 people were present.

Dr. von Schuschnigg stood on a 70-foot tower and defended his policy on the guild and State constitution without evoking any enthusiasm. Even his promises of social improvement, cheap coal and free milk for school children did not shake the audience's stiff silence. — Reuter.

POSSIBLE MEASURES HINTED AT

GREAT POWERS ASKED FOR "CLEAR ANSWER"

POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO MADRID GOVERNMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

A long and strongly-worded article appears in yesterday's semi-official *Izvestia*, which deals with the non-intervention question, speaking of the "preposterous comedy" played at the London non-intervention committee's meetings. The greatest disappointment is expressed in the attitude of England and France, and a "clear answer" is demanded.

In the same article the paper hints at measures which the Soviet Government will take in case its demands are not fulfilled. In the latter case one would have to make the assumption that the non-intervention committee had ceased to exist, and the Madrid Government had therefore again acquired the right to buy arms.

A Burgos message states that the fortification of Madrid is already well advanced, according to a message broadcast by the War Minister, which states that it will be completed within a few days. Machine-gun and heavy artillery emplacements have been made in accordance with most modern methods and are commanded by foreign officers.

Eleven inhabitants of the capital, concludes the broadcast, were shot during the last few days because they refused to participate in the erection of the fortifications.

VENICE EARTHQUAKE

Fifteen People Killed And A Number Injured

Venice, To-day.

Fifteen people were killed and a number injured in yesterday morning's earthquake, owing to the collapse of old houses. — Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Severe Shock Felt In Province Of Venice

23 PEOPLE REPORTED KILLED

Rome, To-day.

At least 16 people were killed in the earthquake which shook Venice yesterday morning. There were no fatalities nor material damage in Venice itself, so far as is known at present, but at Canova di Sile in the province of Venice, where the shock was very severe, 15 people were killed and a number injured by the collapse of their houses while they were asleep, and at Cornigliano, where part of the historic castle collapsed, one person was killed and six were injured. Falling buildings elsewhere resulted in injury to several other persons.

DEATH ROLL RISES

Venice, Later. — The death roll from the earthquake is now 23. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT WEAKENING

Illescas Occupied By Insurgents

LITTLE RESISTANCE OFFERED

Talavera, To-day.

An insurgent column has occupied Illescas, on the Madrid-Toledo road, 24 miles from Madrid, an important point in the defence of the capital. The Government Militia did not offer serious resistance to the insurgents.

The Government forces still hold a few mountain positions between Madrid and Escorial, but are likely to be cut off by the advance of the insurgents from the south-west. — Reuter.

ARSON RENEWED IN BOMBAY

Governor's Visit To Riot Area

Bombay, To-day.

Yesterday morning opened quietly, but as the day wore on arson and looting were resumed. The Hindu temple near the Bhendi Bazar was completely burned down and the situation continued to become worse, and when at 5 p.m. large-scale looting began.



Raymond Venker, a French journalist at Hendaye, observing the Spanish war from that frontier town, heard that a baby had been left in a house in front which was under heavy fire. He dashed across the bridge and rescued the child, unhurt. He is shown as he crossed the international bridge with the child in his arms.

FASCIST COUP IN FRANCE?

ALLEGEDLY DUE TO-DAY

Report In Left-Wing "Populaire"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Left-wing paper *Populaire* claims to be in position to state that the leader of the French Fire Cross movement, now going under the name of the "Social Party," Colonel de la Rocque, intends to carry out a coup to-day. Colonel de la Rocque and his followers, declares the paper, are planning to occupy the Trade Union Office and the Socialist newspaper offices.

The question of the duration of the Popular Front Government was raised by the Premier, M. Leon Blum, in a speech in Orleans yesterday. The Premier emphasised that the Popular Front Government was there to stay, but admitted that the attitude of the Communist Party gave rise to considerable misgivings. One was faced with the question, said the Premier, whether the Communist Party did not constitute a foreign element in the Government, which sooner or later would have to emerge.

But without the Communist Party the Popular Front Government could do little to accomplish its task without the support of the Trade Unions. Should the Communists really desert the Government, the only solution would be to dissolve Parliament and declare new elections. For the present Government would never change its policy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

British troops were called out and rushed to the scene. The Governor and Home Member arrived on Saturday from Poona. They visited the riot areas and conferred with the Hindu and Moslem leaders, returning to Poona in the evening. The mills were working to-day. The situation continued to become worse, and when at 5 p.m. large-scale looting began.

Sporting Page

FRED PERRY HEADS WORLD'S TENNIS LIST FOR THIRD YEAR

ARSENAL'S FIRST WIN OVER SCOTS

GLASGOW RANGERS JUST FAIL AT HIGHBURY

STIRRING STRUGGLE WITNESSED

London, September 24.

ARSENAL have at last won one of their games against Glasgow Rangers, gaining victory last evening by two goals to one. They deserved it, too, and the crowd of 35,000 enjoyed a stirring struggle.

The justifiable use of the phrase points most clearly to the changing character of these so-called friendly games. They were started as exhibition affairs, giving English patrons a chance to see Scottish football at its best, and possibly of learning something new in ball control or tactics.

For a part of last evening's game this purpose was carried out. The Scots, playing deliberately and with the ball on the ground, carried out some delightful movements. They scored after 16 minutes, Kinnear shooting through to end a movement in which practically all the forwards took part. Bastin was absent from the Arsenal side when this goal was scored.

INTERPORTERS FARE POORLY AT THE H.K.C.C.

Need Rest After Northern Trip

ANDERSON JOINING K.C.C.

(By "L. E. W.")

The cricket match between the Interport team that had only just returned from Shanghai and a side comprised of ex-Interporters on the Club ground on Saturday, so far from being a close game as expected, fizzled out into a one-sided affair with the ex-Interporters winning by a comfortable margin. The Interporters were definitely stale from the many days of cricket they had just gone through and it would perhaps be a good thing for some of them to give the game a rest until next week-end.

Features of the game were Frank Pereira's bowling. E. R. Duckitt's fielding and the Owen Hughes-Sayer partnership which realised 76 runs in just about as many minutes. Pereira bowled better than he had done for a long time, and though he kept most of them outside the off-stump, he did send a few dead on the leg stump, and very difficult they were to play too. Owen Hughes was making them come up awkwardly, making full use of his height, and he also made them turn quite a bit.

A. W. Hayward kept wicket, for the ex-Interporters and made quite a good job of it, conceding only 11 extras, five of which were leg-byes and one no-ball. I hear he will be keeping regularly for the Cricket Club this season, and if he is going to captain them again this will be the ideal position for him.

Owen Hughes was again prominent when the ex-Interporters batted, but the most refreshing part of the afternoon's cricket was the good form shown by the veterans, G. R. Sayer and R.L.D. Wodehouse, who made 51 and 45 respectively. Sayer first played for the Colony in November 1912, while Wodehouse won his blazer in 1920, and they both still look good for many more runs!

Turning back to the Interporters' innings, only Capt. D. W. Perse made runs. Lt. Hon. C. Clegg-Hill was not out for 15, but College, the wicket-keeper had the misfortune to pick a shorter from Pereira after he had stopped a few really hot ones on the leg pad. The only other incident in the match worthy of note was J. E. Richardson's "duck." He was bowled by a long-hop from Gerth-witte, but then it was his first match of the season and I doubt if he has ever had a set.

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During the first half the efforts of the Arsenal seemed to be concentrated on showing that they could be as clever as their opponents, but a change came over their play. They seemed to catch the desire for victory: started to play as they do in the competitive matches, and from that moment victory for them seemed certain.

First Time Tackling

With first-time tackles the half-backs and full-backs refused to allow the Rangers to settle on the ball, and the forwards, cutting out the frills, went straight for goal. A bombardment of the Rangers' goal was the outcome and six minutes after the interval Davidson scored. A quarter of an hour later Drake headed through from Milne's centre and the Rangers, playing just as wholeheartedly as their opponents, could not draw level.

Even allowing for the absence of three or four regular players, the conclusion from the match must be that the Rangers are not sufficiently skilful to overcome strong opponents. The art was in their men, revealed often by Ventners taking the ball up to his forwards, and in the cleverness of Kinnear, but the right wing was not up to the usual standard, and Smith, at centre-forward, was generally over-powered by the amateur centre-half, Bernard Joy.

Third Full Back

As they played in the match the Rangers have not given up the idea that the centre-half can best serve his side as a third full-back. Simpson was essentially a defender, and little fault could be found with the Rangers' defence as a whole. Dawson handling the ball with safety, and making many fine saves.

Arsenal, also without leading players, have not gone further back than the Rangers. Some of their men revealed better form than previously this season. Grayson was the complete half-back, and Davidson did much clever work against his fellow-countrymen, while the runs of Bastin were full of menace.

Scarcity Of First Class Hockey Players Arises

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Eleanor Dawson, left, of Piedmont, California, and Clara Madden, Boston, were the tallest and shortest in competition at the opening of the nineteenth National Girls' Tennis Championship Tournament on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club last month.

"VERDICTS"

Club Falter Before South China "B"

MANY JUNIOR UPSETS

(By "Referee")

The fourth week of local soccer can aptly be described as one of many upsets, the biggest of which was the defeat of St. Joseph's at the hands of Eastern, who secured their first win in the premier League by the odd goal.

The Club suffered another severe setback, at the hands of South China "B" at Caroline Hill, and will have to show a considerable improvement if they are to retain their place near the top of the First Division table.

Fowler's Absence The absence of Fowler and Fleming, the Club right-wing partnership, made a tremendous difference to the team, as it was from this wing that the majority of openings were made in the previous two matches.

Heralding His Return Yeung Shui-yick, the Chinese Olympic right-winger, heralded his return to local soccer by scoring one of the two goals which accounted for the Club's downfall. He is still one of the fastest wingers in the Colony.

Portuguese Lucky Recrelo and the Athletic shared the spoils in their First Division (Continued on Page 3)

KOWLOON GOLF

There were 32 starters for the Dewar Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday, but only four qualified. They were J. D. Thompson, S. Jex, H. Westlake and H. C. Borne.

RIFLES HOLD SOUTH CHINA "A" AT SOOKUNPOO

Police Share Spoils With East Lanes.

CANNELL SECURES "HAT-TRICK" FOR ROYAL NAVY

Three First Division League football matches were played yesterday, the most important of which was the clash between the Rifles and South China "A," which resulted in a drawn game, the teams sharing six goals at Sookunpoo.

South China "A's" sensational collapse in the second half was the outstanding feature of the clash after the Chinese had taken three goals, lead in the opening period through Tso Kwai-shing (2) and Fung King-cheng. The Chinese halves were unable to stand up to the bustling Rifles' attack and goals came from Ferguson and Hartigan, while the former scored the equaliser a few minutes before the final whistle. The result was a good indication of the run of the play.

Fast and lively soccer was seen on the Kowloon ground, where the Police staged a revival, holding the East Lanes to a draw and sharing two goals. Moss, playing at centre-forward, was head and shoulders above the rest and the soldiers' defence was given a harassing time.

Off The Mark The Police should have scored on several occasions, Gough's inaccurate shooting resulting in several lost opportunities. Sandford opened for the East Lanes, after 20 minutes play, but the persistent efforts of the Police were rewarded late in the second half when Moss crashed home an unstoppable shot to level the scores.

The third senior game yesterday saw the Navy make their debut against the Kowloon Chinese and (Continued on Page 3)

MAJOR SENSATION IN MAMAK HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

The opening match of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, between the C.B.A. and the Argonauts, "B" team, was featured by a major sensation, Mr. J. W. Dove, the Referee, giving marching orders to two members of the latter team, for remonstrating with an official in the first case, and for boring and humping in the second. The C.B.A. scored through S. A. Fowler and B. I. Rickford.

ANNUAL RANKING OF LEADERS

SENORITA LIZANA'S BIG ADVANCE

BRIAN GRANT SECURES EIGHTH PLACE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, September 25.

BELOW is published, for the 19th successive year, the classification of the world's 10 players of both sexes. The lists are founded on personal observation at official championships this year — those at Wimbledon, Paris and Forest Hills, U.S.A. — and at the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup team matches. Account has also been taken of other matches at home and abroad where players have been in competition under championship conditions.

The lists are:

- | MEN | WOMEN |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. F. J. Perry (England). | 1. Miss H. E. Jacobs (U.S.A.). |
| 2. G. Von Cramm (Germany). | 2. Mrs. Sperling (Germany). |
| 3. J. D. Budge (U.S.A.). | 3. Miss D. E. Bond (England). |
| 4. A. K. Quist (Australia). | 4. Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.). |
| 5. H. W. Austin (England). | 5. Miss Mathieu (France). |
| 6. J. E. Crawford (Australia). | 6. Miss J. Jodreowska (Poland). |
| 7. W. L. Allison (U.S.A.). | 7. Miss E. Stammers (England). |
| 8. B. M. Grant (U.S.A.). | 8. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile). |
| 9. H. Henkel (Germany). | 9. Mrs. Fabryan (U.S.A.). |
| 10. V. B. McGrath (Australia). | 10. Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.). |

Classification of merit must always be difficult when neither the test nor the conditions by which it is governed is uniform. Official championships are conducted on the knock-out system; the draw must therefore play an important, and, sometimes, a decisive, part. Nor are all the championships played under similar conditions. Even at the same base the surface may vary from day to day; players for planes remain as material as horses for courses.

The appraiser must not therefore be influenced exclusively by results. He must judge relative form as much by the standard and trials of the challenge imposed as by the actual outcome of the contest, and he must not ignore the fact that although champions are vindicated by the obstacles they overcome, all are exposed to the accident of the chase. When the strain of competitions is unequal the judge must be more circumspect.

F. J. Perry is at the top of the men's list for the third successive year. He has not escaped defeat and has revealed a disposition which all leaders betray as habit stales success, of relying more on defence than defiance; yet he has repeated his feat of 1934 and won the British and American championships in the same year. Each has now been taken three times.

No other player in the annals of the game, except Tilden, has that record, and Tilden did not win Wimbledon for three years in sequence, playing through each year.

Perry And Tilden

I do not think Perry, for all his glittering success, is as yet Tilden's equal as a master.

Those who differ may be reminded that for six years in succession, in a field incomparably richer than Wimbledon's was at the time or since, Tilden was unbeaten in the American championship, and that he defeated conclusively players who have or would have challenged Perry's supremacy.

Perry is first to-day because of his superlative stamina and sustained mobility; he also plays the ball quicker than any of his rivals. These are cardinal virtues when champions are rare, as they are to-day.

A decade ago, when Tilden, Johnston, Lacoste, Borotra and Cochet were in their prime, I doubt whether the possession of such virtues would have been as adequate for the conflict of strokes and strategy. Perry makes too many mistakes under pressure to be invulnerable.

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UNIVERSITY ENTER BADMINTON LEAGUE

The University of Hong Kong has entered a team in the Badminton League, and as a result Elliot Hall will not be competing on their own this forthcoming season.

"THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF CRICKET"

Tribute To All-India Cricket Team

London, September 31. — Writing over the name of "Club Cricket," a correspondent of the "Daily Herald" of to-day says:

As a lover of cricket, I feel bound to express my unstinted admiration for the All-India team, which has just drawn to its close a tour that will for ever live in my memory as the finest example of "cricket" it has been my lot to experience.

In the face of successive losses, which, it must be acknowledged, have a serious effect on the morale of any side, they fought gamely on.

To the last their sportsmanlike spirit when facing huge odds thrilled thousands of delighted spectators.

ALL-INDIA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Madras For Semi-Final Round

Bombay, September 21.

In the all-India Rugby tournament Madras beat South Wales Borders by 3 points to nil. The try was scored by Brey in the closing stages after extra time. It was a poor game and the Borders were unlucky as they dominated the exchanges right through. The winners meet R. N. Railway in the semi-final on Wednesday.

A. V. REMEDIOS WINS RECREIO TENNIS TITLE

In the Final of Club de Recreio lawn tennis singles championship last Saturday afternoon, A. V. Remedios, a former holder, defeated J. Goncalves by 6-3, 10-8, 6-3.

Police Soccer Player



D. E. SALTER, the Police Recreation Club's Second Division League soccer full-back, and one of the coming soccer stars of the Colony, was born in London and was educated at St. John's College, Hastings.

At school Salter took a keen interest in soccer and cricket, playing at right-half in the former sport, while he was a fairly good bowler.

At the age of 18 he migrated to Australia and at Brisbane gave up soccer for riding. As there was not much opportunity for keeping alive his interest in the Association game, he concentrated fully on cross country riding.

He joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1934, and when the Police formed their junior soccer team last year he at once returned to his former love, where his displays have been marked by patches of brilliance.

He is also interested in swimming and is no mean cruiser.

INDIAN GIRL SWIMMER

Plans To Swim English Channel

Bombay, September 23.

Information has reached Bombay that Miss Bani Ghose, the well-known girl swimmer of Bengal, is arriving at Bombay tomorrow morning with her trainer, Mr. Frofilla Ghose, until recently world champion of endurance swimming.

It can be mentioned that Miss Ghose is coming to Bombay in an attempt to swim from Elephanta Caves to the Gateway of India.

It is understood that after this is accomplished Miss Ghose will attempt to swim across the English Channel, which is one of her ambitions. This attempt therefore will give her practice for sea-swimming.

CRICKET TOUR CANCELLED

Nawanagar Team For New Zealand

Bombay, September 23.

It is understood that the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's cricket tour of New Zealand has been cancelled. Dolepshiji would have been a member of the touring side. Official confirmation is awaited.

A message from Christchurch says that the New Zealand Cricket Association has been informed that the proposed tour of the Nawanagar team has been cancelled.

W. C. HUNG & A. W. RAMSAY IN K.C.C. FINAL

W. C. Hung and A. W. Ramsay will meet in the Final of the Kowloon Cricket Club's senior lawn tennis championship, as a result of the former beating A. E. P. Guest yesterday morning by 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. C. E. Watson received a walk-over from E. C. Fincher and then conceded a walkover to Ramsay.

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VERDICTS

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game, although on the run of the play the Portuguese team should have lost. It was A. V. Gosano's great display at full-back which prevented a defeat.

Fusiliers Extended

Another surprise befell followers of the sport at Sookunpo, where the Fusiliers, contrary to expectations, were fully extended by Kowloon who all but pulled off a victory. Kowloon were every inch as good as their rivals and should, with a little more practice, settle down to a few successes.

Yet To Win

Lyemun, who have yet to register a win in the Second Division were surprisingly held to a draw by Eastern, sharing four goals. The Gunners have been sadly depleted by the movement of troops and are not quite up to Second Division standard at the moment, although they played in the First Division last season.

Third Division Upset

The Airmen caused an upset in the Third Division beating Club de Recreo by the odd goal in five. The winners are not consistent, however, and it would not surprise me in the least if they lost their next fixture to one of the weaker teams.

First Success

Kwong Wah secured their first win, at the expense of the Medicals, which was quite a worthy effort when one considers the fact that the winners have lost to the Service Corps, the Liga Portuguesa, one of the strongest teams in the Division and the European Police, one of the weakest teams, while the Medicals have played



WILSON, J. A. ALKIN, former holder of the United States singles lawn tennis championship, is ranked seventh in the world list compiled by that well-known authority A. Wallis Myers. ALKIN has just ground mainly through a physical handicap.

three games, beating the Ordnance Corps, losing to the Air Force and sharing the spoils with the Chinese Police.

FRIENDLY CRICKET AT POKFULAM

A friendly cricket match between a team captained by F. M. el Arculli and the University at Pokfulam yesterday resulting in a win for the former by 5 wickets. University: 147 (E. L. Gosano 62, H. L. O'Brien 34, M. el Arculli 3 for 18, F. M. el Arculli 2 for 10). F. M. el Arculli's XI: 157 for 5 (A. B. Abbas 64, K. Nazari 30 not out; K. L. Ng 2 for 23).

Annual Ranking Of Leaders

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Von Cramm Second

The allocation of the second place is difficult. I believe Budge to be a more certain champion of the future than Von Cramm. Both have defeated Perry this year; both have lost to him. At their third meeting the American came within two points of a second victory.

Budge's age and physique give him a potential advantage over the German. But Von Cramm won the French championship with a fine triumph over Perry, and he was a finalist at Wimbledon.

Budge has made a progressive advance since Wimbledon; he is now in a class apart in America. In only one respect is he inferior to the German—the capacity to impose the coup de grace.

After the first three there is now an appreciable gap. Crawford, a great player, has become slower both in movement and in the speed of his stroke; his failure at Wimbledon may be said to have cost his country the Davis Cup.

Quist in World Class. Without Crawford's genius, Quist deprived him of the Australian championship, and the latter's match with Von Cramm in the inter-zone match at Wimbledon, which only the accident of a network stroke prevented him from winning, stamped the South Australian as a world player.

Antin beat Crawford in the Davis Cup, but was defeated by Perry, Von Cramm and Quist. He played better than last year and showed no trace of exhaustion after a long duel; yet against all the men above him he was handicapped by the lack of an attacking service. No refinement of stroke could discount this relative weakness.

Allison has lost ground, mainly through a physical handicap. Brian Grant was a semi-finalist in the American championship, where he engaged Perry in four strenuous sets. Technically, he is not in the same category as his countryman, Sydney Wood; he is only a prince of defenders.

McGrath's Temporary Failure. Germany's second string, Henkel, deserves a higher place and might have gained it but for untimely illness on the eve of the interzone match at Wimbledon. Once he has strengthened his second service he will be Von Cramm's equal; every other asset is there.

I give the 10th place to Vivian McGrath because of his valiant display in the interzone match against Germany when he deputized for Quist. His comparative failure in 1936, was, I am convinced, only temporary; a boy who beat Vines at 16 cannot stand still. McGrath has all the attributes of a champion.

There were other candidates for the 10th place—Christian Bousias, who beat both Perry and Antin in "best-of-three" matches; Robert Riggs, who in his first season, on grass courts won the Newport Cup in America; J. Pallada, who assisted Jugoslavia to reach the final of the Davis Cup European zone; Bernard Destremann of France, certain of a big future.

Most Improved Woman Player. It was easier to choose the first 10 women than to rank them. In no year has there been greater equality and less certainty about the outcome of any given contest.

Miss Helen Jacobs achieving her great ambition, won the title at Wimbledon after eight attempts. Yet 1936 was not her best year. She was defeated by four of her rivals and was lucky to survive a match against a fifth.

The most improved player of the year was Senorita Lirana, of Chile, who may well assume Mlle. Leng-



Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the brilliant German tennis ace, is ranked second in the World's first 10 Men for the second year in succession, although Donald Budge almost displaced him, according to A. Wallis Myers.

len's mantle in the near future. In her only appearance in an official championship she held a winning lead against the ultimate survivor.

Mrs. Sperling played unconquerable tennis at the French championship and needed only a little more luck to succeed at Wimbledon.

America's New Champion. Miss Alice Marble, the new American champion, is ranked Number Four. Illness kept her out of competition for two years; she returned to justify all her earlier hopes. She may require more than one year at Wimbledon to master alien conditions.

As a stroke-maker, blending force with finesse and using all the court, she is ripe for further triumphs.

Mlle. Jedzejowska has advanced and, with her penetrating attack, should go further. Miss Stammer, dropping from third place to seventh, has probably been over-coached; her natural skill is too patent for discipline.

Mme. Mathien was a finalist in Paris. She would be rated higher if she played less. Courage and determination have earned Miss Babcock the 10th place; a lack of personal ambition deprived Mrs. Fabyan of a higher position than ninth.

Had she sought wider competition abroad Mrs. Miller, the champion of South Africa, would undoubtedly have gained a leading place. Miss Hartigan, Australia's champion, is omitted for the same reason. Mrs. Moody left the field open for others.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Portugal To Meet Scotland

The semi-finals of the Gutierrez International Shield, lawn bowls competition, were played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. Portugal defeated Malaya, 24 shots to 10, while Scotland went down to England 12 shots to 20.

The teams were: Portugal—P. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, H. A. Alves and R. F. Luz (skip).

Malaya—A. Bakar, A. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and A. E. Dalah (skip).

England—C. S. Summons, W. E. Hollands, A. W. Grimmit, and S. Randle (skip).

Scotland—J. Watson, J. McKelvie, J. C. Chalmers and W. Blair (skip).

RIFLES HOLD SOUTH CHINA "A" AT SOOKUNPOO

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spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of football, the teams sharing six goals.

Early Lead

The Kowloon Chinese commenced in splendid style and soon had the sailors' defence spread-eagled. Chow Man-chi scoring after 10 minutes. The Chinese netted their second through Lee Chung-sang, there being no further scoring before the interval.

The sailors improved considerably in the second half, although weak finishing in front of goal was still apparent. The Chinese went further ahead soon after the commencement when Wong Wing-hong, netted after Langley, the Navy custodian, had dropped the ball. The sailors, however, swept their opponents off their feet in the last minutes when Cannell secured a meritorious "hat-trick" to level the score.

Snappers Win

Three encounters in the Second Division of the League were also played yesterday. The Royal Engineers beating the Rifles by 3 goals to 1, after leading by a solitary goal at the interval. Howlett opened the scoring for the Snappers and Edward and Clifford netted in the second half. The Navy beat the Snappers 2-1. The Navy's victory was secured by a goal scored by a player who had been injured in the first half. The Navy's victory was secured by a goal scored by a player who had been injured in the first half.

Chow Kwong, the scoring front, was the only player who acquired a further goal for the soldiers, came from behind and Hammarby.

In the only Third Division clash, the R.A.S.C. and St. Joseph's shared two goals, Riley, for the soldiers, and O. M. Omar being the goal-scoring.

INTERPORTERS FARE POORLY AT THE H.K.C.C.

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The League was officially opened with a Second Division match between two Army sides, the "B" team beating the "A" by five wickets. Bdr. Baker was top-scorer for the "A", with 34 runs, while C.M.S. Moreton made 40 for the "B" and Capt. Mitchell was 55 not out. Although it was stated that the Army "A" stood a very good chance of winning the League, I rather fancy the "B" team, that is if they play the same side every week.

Some tall scoring was seen on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground when the home team were beaten by the H.K.C.C. by 5 wickets in a friendly game. Norman Mackay and W. J. Macdonald both passed the half-century mark for Kowloon, while H. E. Neve, who played for the K.C.C. last season but who has since changed over to the Island club, was not out for 77 runs.

The Police opening bowlers, E. G. Baker and C. Pope, are going to be a menace to the other teams in the Second Division this season, judging by the form they have shown thus far. Two weeks ago they played havoc with the Redcubs, and on Saturday they got the University out between them, Baker securing 6 for 20 and Pope 4 for 15, the University totalling 44.

Two other matches were played on Saturday, but nothing worthy of note happened. The Navy "B" team had an easy win over H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, while at the I.R.C. a team captained by A. H. Rumiabn beat A. K. Minn's side easily.

Cricketers will be interested to hear that Donald Anderson, the former Colony Interporter and University captain, is due to return to the Colony from England very shortly. He qualified for the Bar at Home and will, I hear, be turning out for the K.C.C. during the season. Another former University cricketer, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, who has also been away, will be back again very shortly and be too busy to throw in the towel with the K.C.C.

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COUNSEL'S PLEA FOR MITIGATION

Razor Slashing Case At Sessions

CHIEF JUSTICE POSTPONES SENTENCE

An eloquent plea was made by Mr. Leo d'Almada, junr., on behalf of Fusilier William Gronert, Royal Welch Fusiliers, when the latter was charged before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning with wounding Chan Chan Ho, Chan Kam and Chan Ying, three women, on the night of September 13, last.

The defendant, who admitted all the charges, was stated to have a good Army record by Lieut. N. R. G. Bosanquet, R.W.F., who was present in Court throughout the proceedings. This officer also told the Court that the fact that Gronert had pleaded guilty to the charges did not necessarily mean that he would automatically be discharged from the Army.

Counsel's Plea

Addressing the Court, Mr. d'Almada said that Gronert had a good record and was clear of even minor trouble since January 1935. "At first sight," said Mr. d'Almada, "it would seem that there were no mitigating features but after considering the whole circumstances, Your Lordship could come to no other conclusion than that only the lightest sentence would be sufficient for this man."

"His record had been so good as to have made him worthy of being in the Military Police. He is due for his discharge next year and has been in receipt of pay of three shillings a day, and out of this he has been able to save £9. 10s. besides remitting various sums of money to his father in Cornwall."

Great Temptation Here

"The accused was looking forward on his discharge to going to Canada and that is why he had been saving money. I think my learned friend will accept this statement that men like the defendant are in a different position here in the matter of temptation, than at home. I am instructed to say that here they are always open to temptation. There are innumerable women walking in the streets and accosting the men, and that would not be found at home where matters of this nature are more easily avoidable."

"Some time ago, Gronert was slightly intoxicated and as a result of this temptation contracted a certain kind of disease. He had to go to hospital and his pay was cut by one shilling, and this cut would continue for one year. With the two shillings left, he had to meet his medical expenses. On discharge from the hospital he was faced with the prospect of fatigue drill for three weeks and that was the position he found himself in when he was discharged from the hospital on September 13, last."

Went For Walk

Counsel went on to say that when he got back to the barracks from the hospital, he was unpacking his kit when he came across a razor and accidentally slipped it into his pocket. He went out for a walk with a man named Hughes that evening and when they were accosted by the women, the defendant, on an impulse which showed that he was not properly balanced, whipped out the razor and attacked the first complainant. He then did the same to the second and third complainants. After this Counsel said that the accused went to the Police and gave himself up, helping them, subsequently, to find the women he had cut. Mr. d'Almada concluded by saying that this case was not what one might hold as similar to the Jack the Ripper case, which spread over a period of about a month, for here were three women who were cut in the space of about 15 minutes.

His Lordship, Mr. d'Almada, I have listened with great interest and attention to all you have urged on behalf of the prisoner. I find it an extremely difficult case, in which to assess sentence and I, therefore, propose to postpone sentence until the November Sessions of this Court.

Two cases of enteric fever, and one of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended yesterday.



For semi-formal occasions, June Travis, screen actress, wears this lovely dark flowered printed ensemble. It is a two-piece outfit, the dress styled with a high neckline and short sleeves bordered with white crepe.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting-Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Drill Parade.—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 21 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress—Muti.

Indian Company
Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 20th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. L. Bux, Fazal Ishaq Opal, R225 Kasmir Ali, R226 A. R. Razack, R236 M. R. Razack, R236 M. S. Dillon, R213 S. B. Hussain, R210 Abdullah Shah, R216 Lall Khan, and R233 Jaffer Mohamed.

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, October 21 at 17.30 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Training Course—Part III.—There will be a revolver course for the Indian Company on Friday, October 23 at 17.15 hours at the Kennedy Road Range under Police Sergeant A210 Perkins. The undermentioned members will attend:—

S. I. (R) Badan Singh, Constables R201 S. Bux, R206 M. Din, R205 Abdul Ghani, R206 M. Ali Oppal, R207 Fazal Ali Oppal, R216 Lall Khan, R229 Jivan Singh, R233 Mit Singh, R234 M. Ahsan, R246 M. Y. Khan, R253 M. Ahsan, S. O. Ismail, R267 Rahad Din, R271 M. Feroz, R273 Kapur Singh, R277 Shah Zada Khan, R282 Latif Khan, R291 Tara Khan, R297 Karam Khan, R298 Ayub Khan, and R299 Abdul Shakoor.

Flying Squad
Special Escort Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will do special escort duty on Saturday, October 24. They will fall in at the Central Police Station at 14.00 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Samhat will be worn.

Police Sergeants R301 Chao Hing-ki, and R333 A. W. Mooney, Lance Sergeant R316 Ho So, and Constables R312 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon-ko, R332 Ng Hung-kwai, R354 Lee Chan-see, and R259 Ho Wing-kwan.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, October 19, 1936.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was passed on Chan Kan-chiao, Chan Luk, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning when charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition were preferred against the man. There was also an additional charge of returning to the Colony before the term of his banishment had expired.

Scheduled to have sailed from Shanghai at 10.30 a.m. to-day, the R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected to arrive in the Colony at 7 a.m. on Thursday. She will leave the same day at 6 p.m. for Manila.

Mr. Langenspin, of Prince's Building, reports that while driving car No. 226, in Hennessy Road yesterday, he knocked down a woman, Au Wan-kwai, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Tan Shan-shing, aged 9, was knocked down by bus No. 301, in Connaught Road West at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died in the Government Civil Hospital at 7.25 p.m.

Ng Sik-yuen was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in an unconscious condition as the result of injuries received when he fell while jumping off bus No. 762 near the Alhambra Theatre yesterday.

Wu Ting was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition. It was stated that there was no record against the man, who admitted the charge.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai for Vancouver via Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and Victoria, yesterday and is expected to leave Yokohama next Friday.

Among the passengers who landed in Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. President Pierce from Manila were Mr. W. Mul-lahay, Airport Manager of Pan-American Airways, and Mr. A. A. Gray, Radio Engineer with the same concern. They are on a short holiday in the Colony.

Mr. Lloyd Pratt, Superintendent of Mining in Baguio and connected with the famous Marsman and Co., is on a short holiday in the Colony, having arrived this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce.

Mr. Tom D. Cochrane, Managing Director of Paramount Films, Ltd., at Tokyo, arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Pierce.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila at 10.30 p.m. to-night.

H.M.S. Cumberland is expected to arrive in port to-day at noon, and H.M.S. Sandwich will leave to-morrow for a cruise in Cebu and Manila, later going up to Wei-hai-wei.

DISHONEST CLERK SENTENCED

Cashed Sterling Bank Draft

Chan Wai-man, a clerk, employed at the Bible Book and Tract depot, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. E. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court for obtaining with intent the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank by means of a forged draft.

The Rev. F. Short was the complainant. Detective Sergeant Dentley said that on Saturday Mr. Short reported the matter and defendant was traced. He had cashed the draft on October 12.

Defendant was a married man and his child had been ill recently, and for this reason he had yielded to the temptation.

Mr. Short said that the matter was reported only from a sense of duty and that the defendant had during the time he had been employed given every satisfaction and put in extra good work. He was not pressing the case.



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Figures given show that in 1935 the mileage of regular air routes developed by the British Commonwealth of Nations was 53,291, compared with 52,461 by the United States of America, 24,451 by France, and 22,291 by Germany.

"The growth of British air traffic," it is commented, "offers a remarkable example of air transport development in a country where a conservative policy has been pursued as regards subsidies and where the conditions are unfavourable for the advantages of flying to be displayed."

Empire Air Mail

The scheme for the reorganisation of the Empire air mail services is still under examination.

So far as India is concerned, that scheme means five weekly services each way; a 2½-days' journey between Croydon and Karachi, and the carriage of all letters and postcards by air.

During 1935 Imperial Airways carried on this route 822 tons of mail and 983 passengers, compared with 59.2 tons of mail and 606 passengers in the year before.

Mail traffic on the trans-India service increased 128.5 per cent. as compared with 39 per cent. on the Croydon-Karachi section. The number of passenger-ton-miles flown in 1934 was 78,754, while the total for 1935 was 117,189.2.

104 Services

During last year 104 services were operated from London to Karachi, of which 87 arrived punctually and 17 were late. The lateness was due in nine cases to delay on train services, and in the remainder to the civil disturbances in Greece.

Of the 104 flights in the opposite direction, 91 left Karachi on time, the delays being due to the late arrival of trans-India service.

"As soon as the new types of aircraft now on order for the Empire Air Mail scheme begin to be delivered," it is stated, "the temporary superiority in performance of foreign air liners will disappear."

BROADCAST FOR WITNESSES

An appeal was broadcast by the B.B.C. for the drivers of motor cars or any other persons who witnessed an accident at Connaught Road, East, on Wednesday, in which two women were killed.

KILLING "OUT OF LOVE"

Judge Makes Strong Comment

NO RIGHT TO DETERMINE OTHER'S DESTINY

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord at the Old Bailey last month declared: "The idea that any human being has the right to determine his destiny, or that of others, because the facts of life are inconvenient is one which must be dispelled and dispelled definitely."

He was passing sentence of 10 years' penal servitude on Hills Shipley, aged 34, a merchant, of Hampstead, who pleaded guilty to attempting to murder his wife.

Mr. Mervyn Griffith-Jones, prosecuting, said that Shipley was married in 1929, and had lived happily with his wife. They were devoted to each other.

They had been in considerable financial difficulty, and on August 21 Shipley was due to appear before the Official Receiver for an examination in bankruptcy.

Blow With Hammer

According to a statement he made to the police he had considered committing suicide but turned the idea down because he feared to ruin his wife's life. Instead he decided to kill her.

He struck her on the head with a hammer, causing serious injuries, and, it was feared, loss of speech.

Det.-Ins. Smith said that Shipley was born at Windau (Russia), and came to England in 1912. He was educated at Dulwich College, and won a scholarship in history which entitled him to go to Oxford University. For financial reasons, he was unable to take up the scholarship.

He was naturalised in 1928. He and his wife were regarded as an ideal couple.

Dr. Grierson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, said that Shipley was not insane. There was no doubt, however, there was some abnormality about the case.

Lack Of Ballast

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: He had what would be described as "a lack of ballast."

Mr. C. W. Meador, defending, said that it was not an ordinary case of attempted murder. Shipley attempted to murder his wife because of his attachment to her.

Shipley's argument was: "I don't want my wife to live a life of misery. She has been miserable with me. I hate to see her suffer. The only thing I can do to stop her suffering is to kill her."

After he had struck his wife, Shipley went to Hampstead police station with a dog under his arm, gave the officer his visiting card, and said: "I have just murdered my wife. Here is my dog. Would you be good enough to take care of it?"

Mr. Meador added that people who went to see Mrs. Shipley after the incident stated that she was then able just to speak. It was hoped that she would eventually regain her speech.

Brainstorm?

Mr. Meador submitted that what had happened was the result of a brainstorm.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord said to Shipley: "I can only attribute what you have done to the kind of sloppy thinking which, unfortunately, is encouraged in some quarters where there is certainly ought not to be in the present age."

"Happily, you did not succeed in what you intended to do, which was merely an attempt to save your wife and to save yourself from really meeting the facts of life."

"The idea that a human being should be allowed to avoid the normal circumstances of life in that cowardly way is one which cannot be allowed to exist for one moment in any well-governed State."

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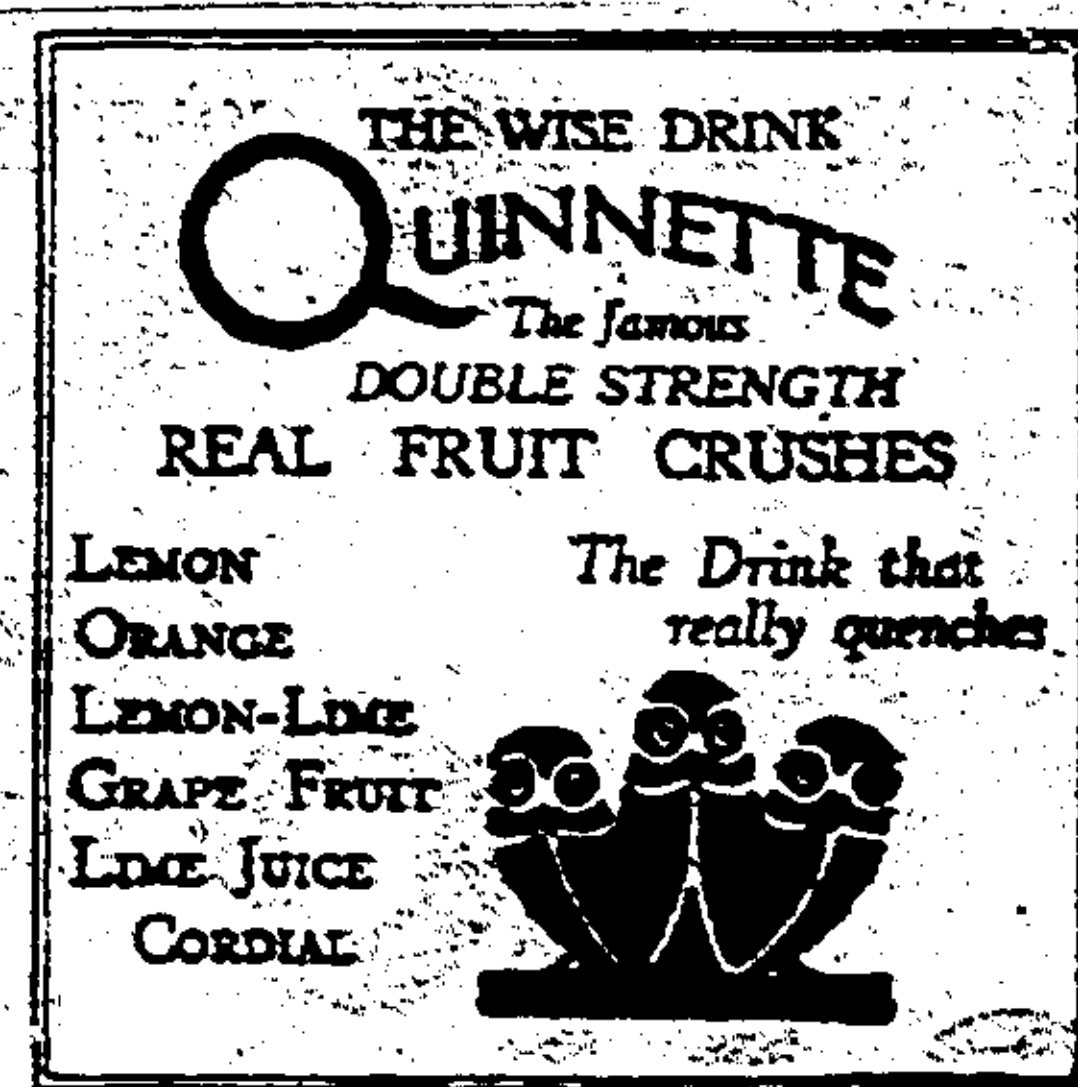
Agreement for co-operation in an Air Service is stated to have been reached between the Hoped-Chahar Political Council and the Japanese authorities. It is learned that the proposed Hui Tung Company will operate the North China and Manchuria Service, with its headquarters in Peking and its offices in Changchun, Manchuria.

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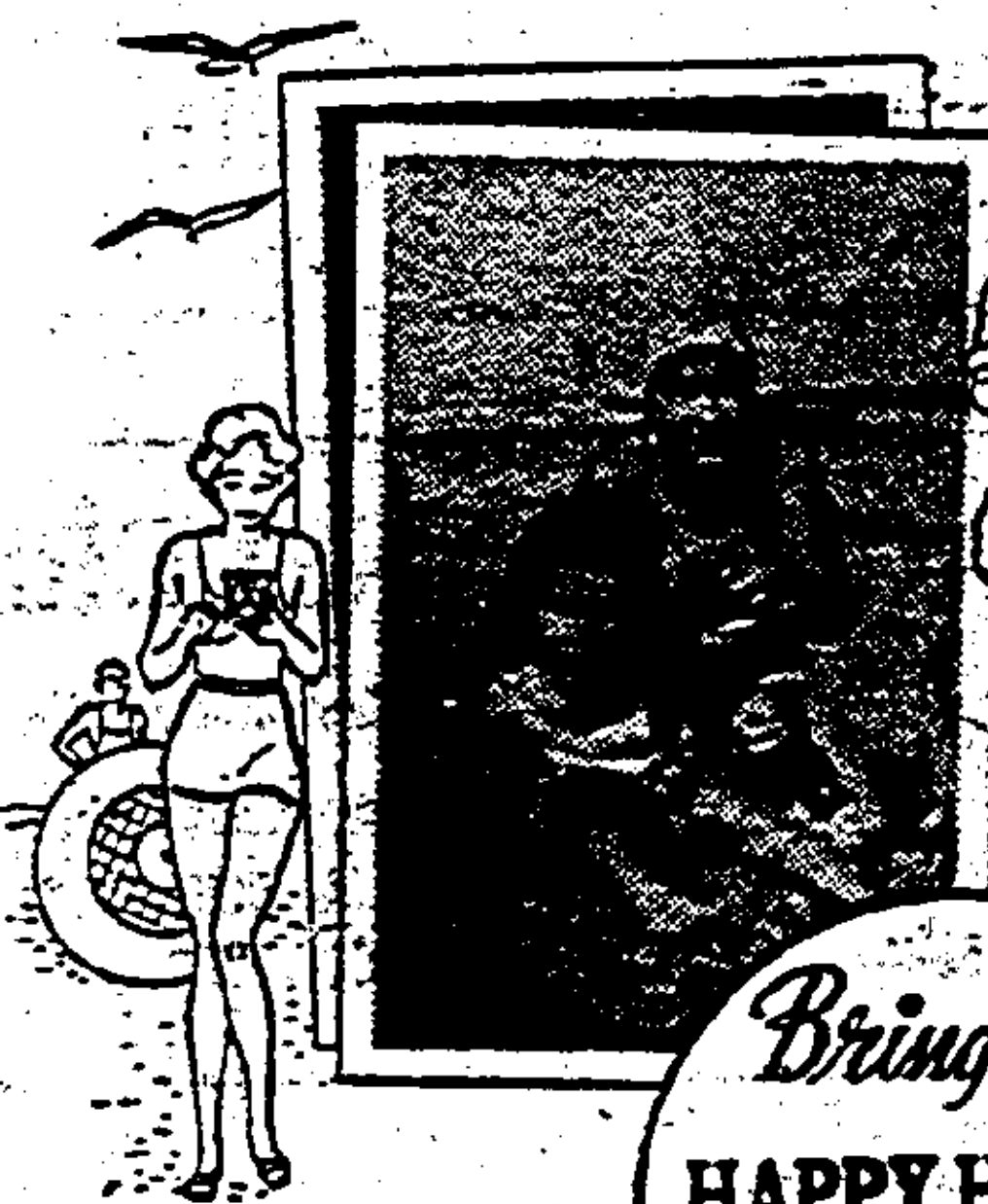
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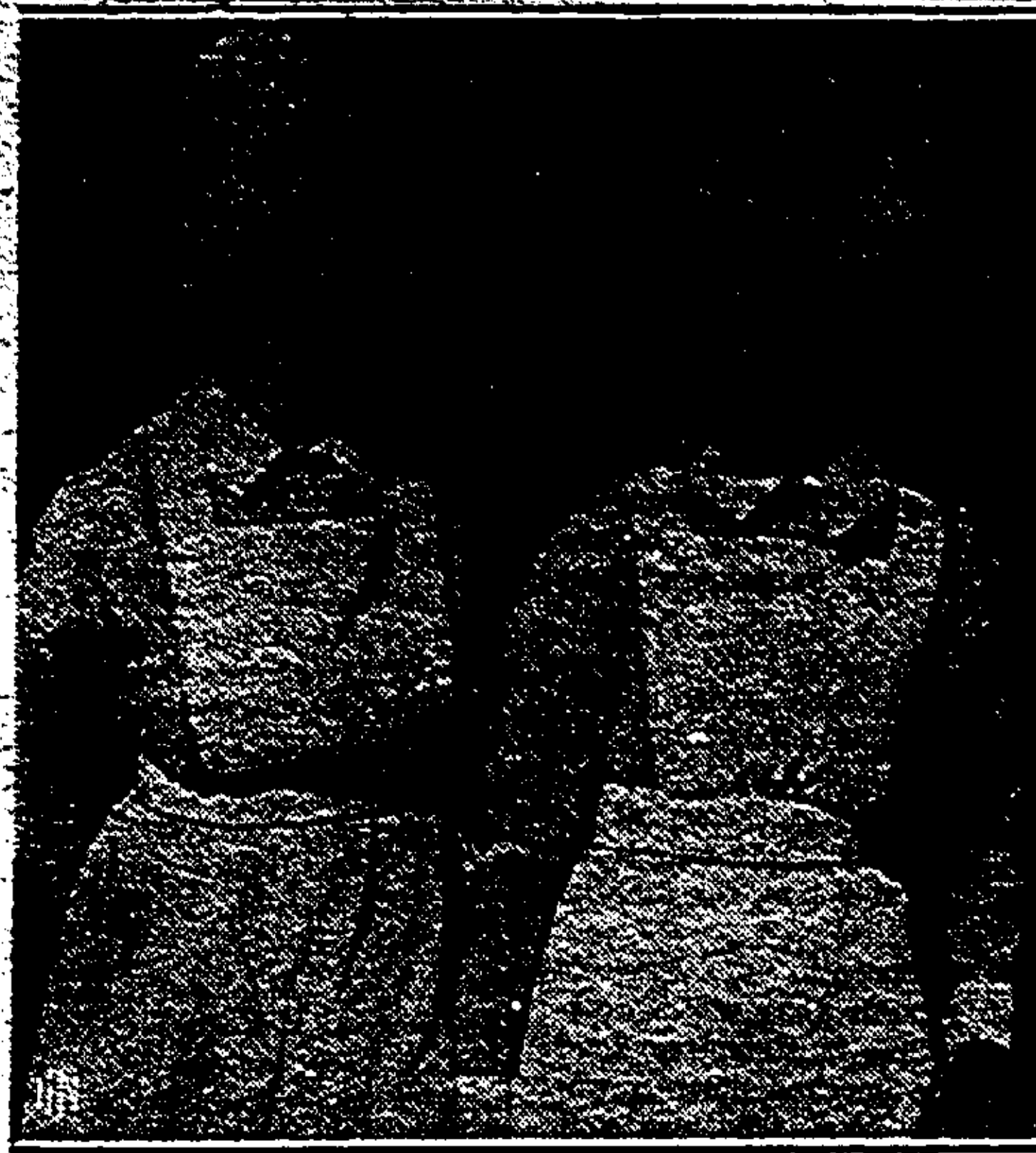
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.M.).

Continental Trio from Studio.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—European Record-
ed Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
9 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather
Report.
9.03 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His
Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local:
Weather Forecast, Time and An-
nouncements.
9.40 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.
9.45 p.m.—Close Down.
9.55 p.m.—European Programme.
10 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music
from the Roof-Garden of the Hong
Kong Hotel.
10.07 p.m.—A Recital by Richard
Crooks (Tenor), Amelita Galli-Curci
(Soprano) and Wilhelm Bachaus
(Piano).
Songs:
I love thee (Grieg)
Parted (Toscani)
Richard Crooks.
Piano:
Military March in E flat
(Schubert)
Triana—"Iberia" (Albeniz)
Wilhelm Bachaus.
Songs:
Chanson Indoue (Rimsky-
Korsakov)
Belere (Debussy)
Amelita Galli-Curci.
Piano:
Walderauschen (Liszt)
Wilhelm Bachaus.
Song:
A dream of paradise (Gray)
Richard Crooks.
9.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock
Quotations.
From the Studio
9.35 p.m.—The Continental Trio.
9.40 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.
9.45 p.m.—A Chinese Studio Con-
cert.
10 p.m.—Close Down.
10.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 845
K.C.M.
8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.



Princess Tashel, 16-year-old daughter of Hailu Selassie, the deposed Negus of Abyssinia, is a probationer in nursing at the Hospital for Sick Children in London. She is here shown with a fellow probationer.

Song:
I'm a fool for loving you
Dinah Miller.

Instrumental:
Mauna Loa Kazuo and Lala.
Vocal Gems:
"The King Steps Out."
Organ Solo:
Six Hit Medley (No. 5)
Harry Groudon.

Vocal:
I'm putting all my eggs in one
basket The Boswell Sisters.
Instrumental:
Halewa
Papalina Lahlali.
Ray Kinney, with Dick McIntire's
Harmony Hawaiians.

Song:
The Scene Changes Hildegard.
8.40 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Toy Symphony (Haydn)
"Aida"—Grand March (Verdi)
Procession of the Sardar (Iwanow
Carissima (Edgar)
9 p.m.—News and Announcements
from London.

9.20 p.m.—Sing Memories by the
Maestros.
1. Little Annie Rooney (Nolan).
2. Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-
wow (Tabrar).
3. Because (D'Hardelot).
4. Mère, my girl (Aiken).
9.33 p.m.—Ravicz and Landsner
on Two Pianos.
Chopiniana
Liszt in Rhythm.
Schubert Time.
Waltz Memories from Vienna.
9.45 p.m.—Four Violin Solos by
Albert Sandler.

1. Pale Moon (Logan, arr.
Kreiser).
2. Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent and
O'Neill).
3. The Violin Song (From "Tina")
(Paul Rabens).
4. The Child and his dancing doll
(Jenny Heykens).

10 p.m.—St. Ben from London.
10 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cor-
ton and His Band.
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TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Tramway Company Official Married

LEGBORN—LEGGE-WILLIS

Two weddings were solemnised at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning. The first was that of Mr. John Kenneth Leghorn, of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., and Miss Helene Katherine Legge-Willis, formerly a nursing sister at the Matilda Hospital. Mr. M. J. Abbott officiated.

Witnesses to the wedding were Miss M. A. Wood and Mr. V. R. Gordon.

PETERSEN—ANDERSEN

The second was the wedding of Mr. Knud Michael Helm Petersen, master mariner, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Rachel Irene Norregaard Andersen, of Molograde 6, Aarhus, Denmark, who recently arrived in the Colony on the m.s. Java.

FLYING CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE

Kai Tak Competition Postponed

For several weeks gusty conditions have made flying unpleasant at Kai Tak.

The finals of the forced landing competition which was to be held among members of the Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteers there yesterday was postponed owing to unfavourable flying conditions.

The competition is for the Bell Cup, presented by Mr. W. H. Bell and competed for by members of the Air Arm of the Volunteers.

The afternoon's exhibition was to have included displays of crazy flying by Lt. Smith, flying trainer of the School, and air acrobatics. Later, invited guests were to have joined in a reception held in honour of Mr. Bell, who is leaving the Colony this month and whose cup is being competed for this year for the first time.

REVOLVER WAS COCKED

Alleged Attack On Woman

Salisbury.
Leslie Francis Graves Radham, of Gordon-avenue, Southampton, was remanded in custody at Salisbury last month, charged with being armed with a revolver, and assaulting Laura Anne Finch, with intent to steal, at Stratford-sub-Castle, near Salisbury.
Superintendent Wright said that it was alleged that Radham had a fully-loaded revolver, which was cocked.

GUNS INSTEAD OF COINS

Result Of Lille Raid

Lille police raided a workshop in Marving looking for counterfeit coins. Instead, they claim, they found two machine-guns, a number of rifles and some ammunition.
"What's the meaning of this?" they asked M. Linglin, owner of the workshop.
"I have invented a silencer for firearms," said he, "and this is how I test it."
He will suspend his experiments while awaiting trial in jail.

DOG DIED WITH SUICIDE

Would Not Leave His Pet Behind

Frederick Philip Brinson and his four terrier Peter were inseparable, and the man's last thought was for his faithful companion.
Brinson, who was 56, kept a small general shop in Barret-road, Nunhead. He was found gassed in his bedroom with the dog.
A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at the inquest at Camberwell last month.
Apparently, a neighbour said, "Brinson could not bear to think that his dog would pine for him after his death and so he took it with him."

ALLEGED GERMAN THEFT

\$40,000 Worth Of Jewels Found

An alleged \$55,000 robbery in Germany was mentioned at Bow-street last month when Karl Schiffraner, a smartly dressed young man, was remanded for a week.

Det.-Insp. George Hatherell, of Scotland Yard, said he told Schiffraner in German that he had a provisional extradition warrant for his arrest and that the German police alleged he had stolen jewellery worth 300,000 marks. He replied: "Not so much as that."

It is understood that more than \$40,000 worth of the \$55,000 worth of jewellery alleged to have been stolen has been recovered by Scotland Yard.



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SERIOUS DAMAGE IN CITY FIRE

Over \$5,000 Worth Of Property Affected

A fire broke out about 12.30 p.m. yesterday in the densely populated district of Kau U Fong, Central area, resulting in damage to property estimated at \$5,000.

The outbreak originated from the second floor of No. 6a, Kau U Fong, occupied by the Wing Hing Loong, shirt makers, and fanned by a strong breeze, the blaze spread rapidly to the second floors of the adjoining houses. Had it not been for the prompt arrival of the first appliances, more extensive damage might have been caused.

There were no casualties and the exact cause of the outbreak is not known.
The premises at No. 6b were also occupied by the Wing Hing Loong, while No. 4 was used as a residence.

COWHERD'S TRAGIC DEATH

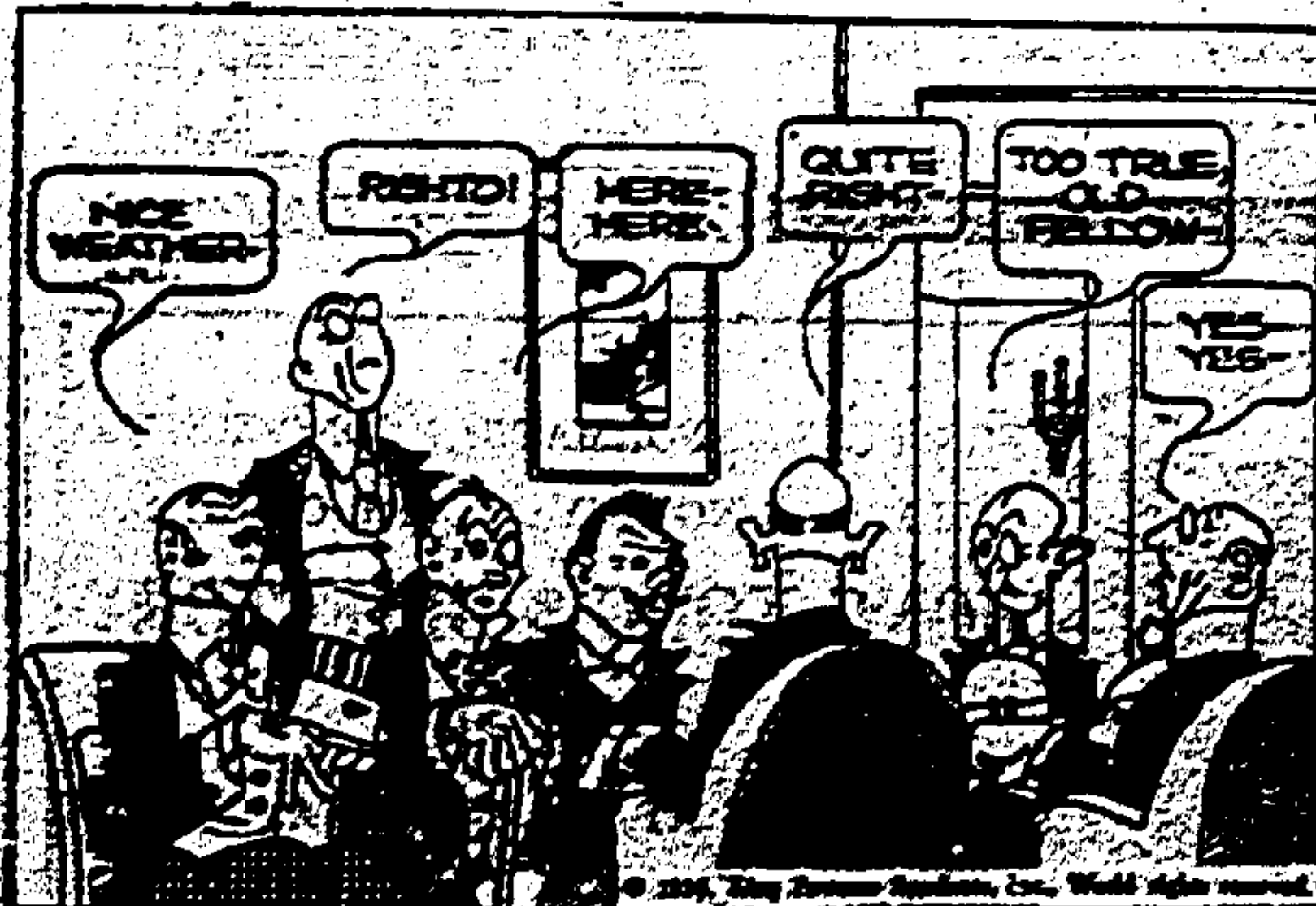
Gored To Death In Compound

Wong Kwoon-tai, aged 44, a cowherd in the employ of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was found dead in the compound of No. 22, Cowshed, Pokfulam, in the early hours of yesterday. It being believed that he was gored to death by a bull.

Wong was last seen alive about 4.30 a.m. yesterday when he left his home to carry out his usual duties of watching the cowshed, and it is believed that while waiting the wall of the compound he accidentally fell into the compound where the bull was.

The discovery was made about half an hour later, and the police were immediately communicated with.
It was found that the man was injured in both hands, apparently caused when he attempted to protect himself from the snout of the infuriated animal, and had bruises on his face and neck.

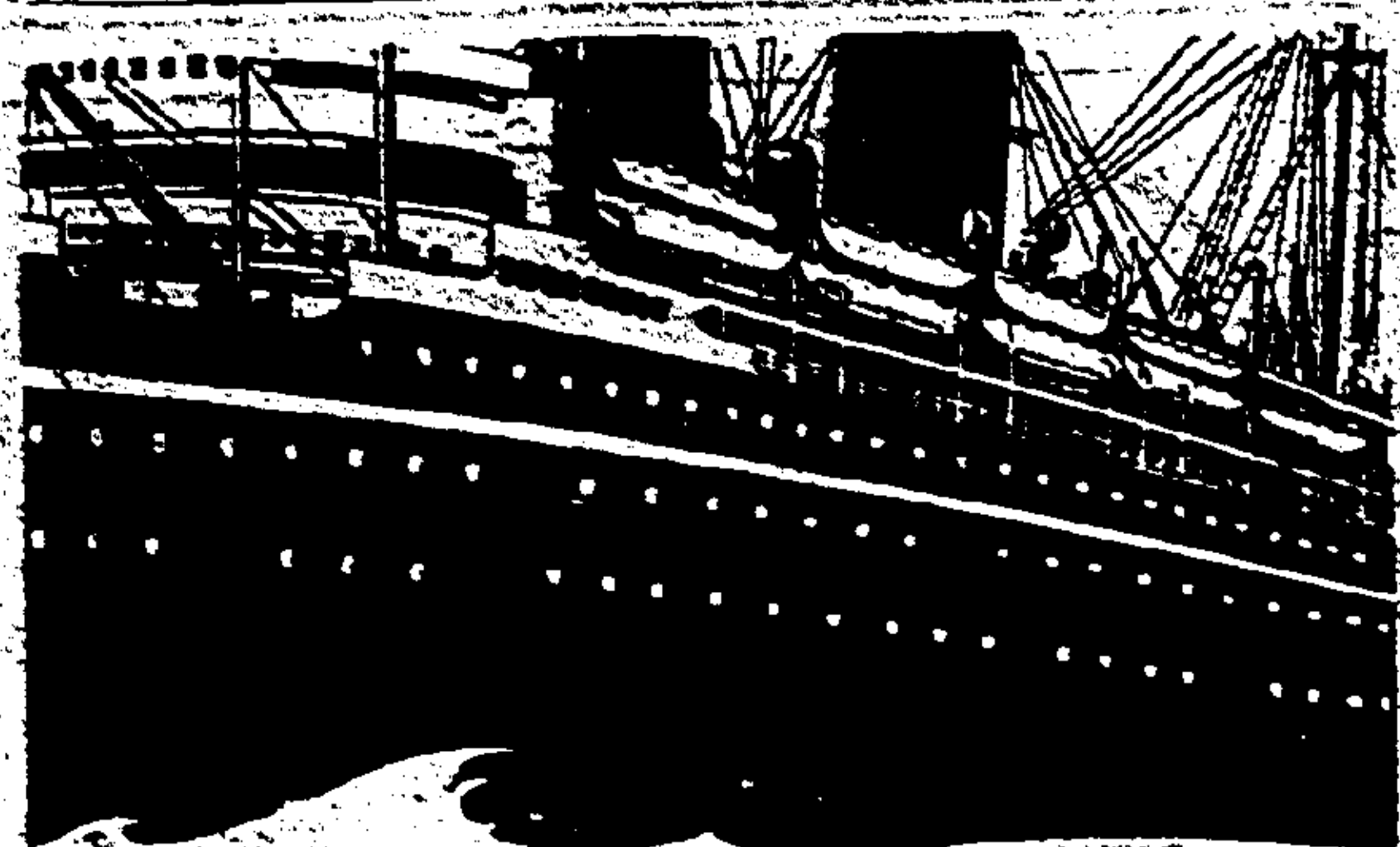
Bringing Up Father



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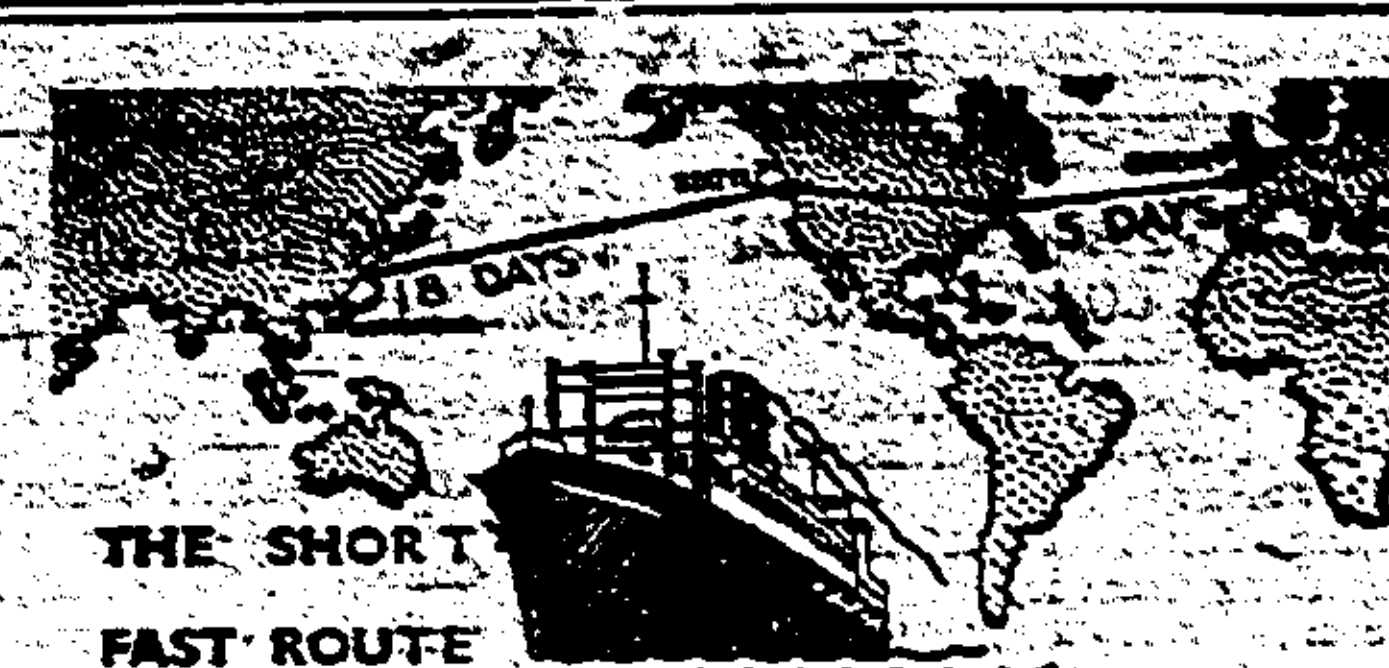
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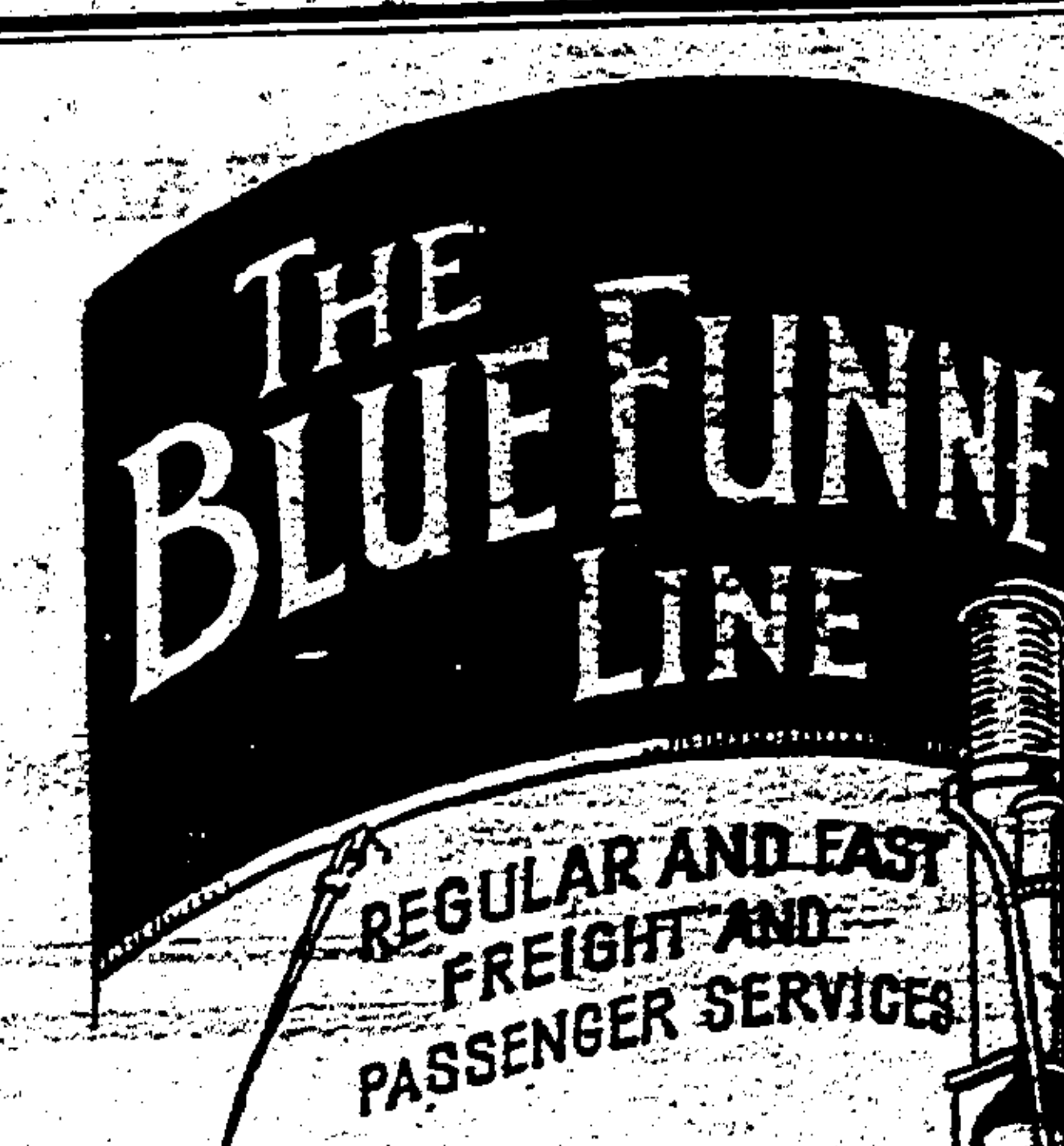
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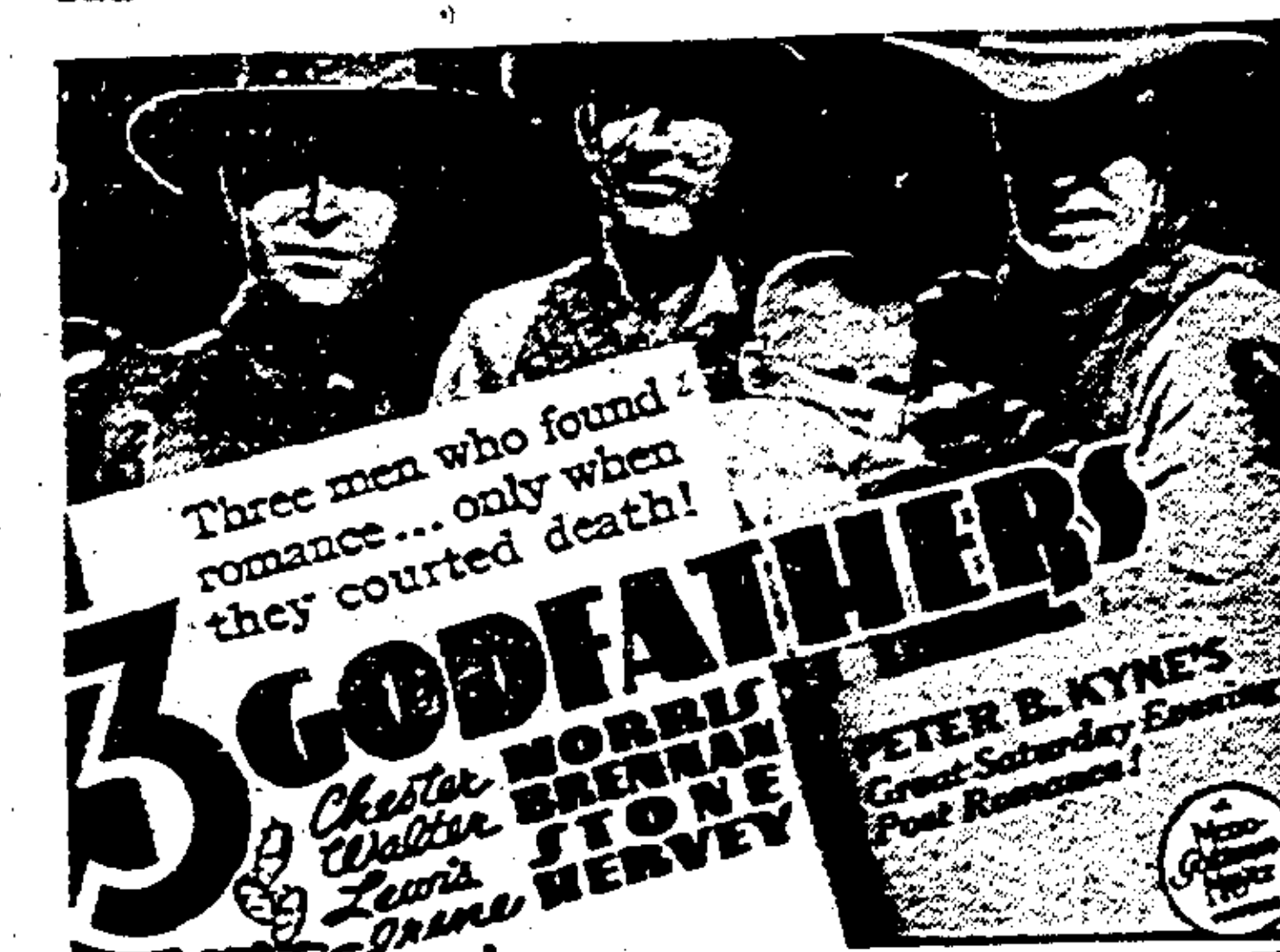
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LODGERS DON'T LIKE GHOSTS

Woman Says Her
House Is Haunted

THE OLD MAN AND CLANKING CHAINS

An old man with hands and feet shackled walking through bedrooms... the clanking of chains... doors continually banging... guests refusing to stay.

This was the story of a haunted guest house at Newbury, Berks, told to a Press representative last month by the proprietor, Mrs. Florence Hilda Lorry.

Summoned at the local police court for non-payment of rates amounting to £40 7s. 6d., she told the magistrates that she had failed in business because the house was haunted and the guests refused to stay.

Link With Cromwell

Mrs. Lorry said she had seen the figure of the old man herself. "But I was not afraid," she added, "as I have been in haunted houses before."

"The house has a subterranean passage and I believe has some association with Cromwell. There is a story that a murder was committed there many years ago when a girl was killed by her lover. Nobody knows what happened to the old man."

The case against Mrs. Lorry was adjourned for a month.

FIANCE'S DEATH IN CRASH

Girl Collapses At
Inquest

ACCIDENT DESCRIBED

A girl fainted while giving evidence at a Westminster inquest last month on Albert Edward Lindley, aged 30, a garage proprietor, of Astwood Mews, Kensington, W. He died in St. George's Hospital from injuries he received when a motor-car he was driving overturned in Courtfield-road, Kensington, one night.

The girl, Mary Dalton, a barmaid, of Astwood Mews, stated that she was engaged to Lindley. On the night in question she was sitting next to him in the car, and two friends were behind. The four of them went to a public-house, where they played darts. She was explaining how the accident happened when she fell in the witness-box, and was carried from the court.

Other evidence was that Lindley was pinned beneath the overturned car. His first thought was for his fiancée, who was lying on the pavement. He asked that she should be taken home.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, said the possibility was that the man had to swerve to avoid something—perhaps a dog or a cat. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

DARLING LITTLE URCHIN

High School Boy And
The Newsboy
AND A HORSE-TROUGH

The Chronicle of the Shocking Behaviour of a High School boy as told at Basingstoke Juvenile Court recently: A 15-year-old Newsboy sat on a horse-trough selling newspapers. Along came a 16-year-old High School boy and asked him for the loan of a newspaper so that he could see the cricket scores.

"Oh, no," said the Newsboy, "you go and buy one." The High School boy explained to the Newsboy that they had "two" at the hotel every evening but they have not been delivered yet, and promptly "pushed" the Newsboy into the trough.

In Court the High School boy admitted the deed and said he was annoyed because the Newsboy called to him every time they saw each other. "You Darling Little Urchin."

Now the High School boy has to pay the Newsboy five shillings for damage to his clothes and four shillings as court costs.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The "requisitioning" by the French Government of the Sauter-Harle factory, because important naval orders were being held up by the strike, has called forth a strong protest from the national committee representing the interests of trade and industry. In a letter to the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the Committee points out the "dangerous precedent" created by the official confiscation of a factory working for national defence.

The letter says that the Government had repeatedly stressed that the occupation of factories by workers is illegal. When, however, the Government instead of bringing the workers to reason, suddenly confiscates the factories, this can only be regarded as capitulation to those who have previously broken their collective agreements. This meant that an act which the Government characterised as illegal was actually sanctioned by the same Government itself.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DUTCH CROWN PRINCESS

Visit To Fiance's
Parents

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.
The Dutch Crown Princess Juliana, it is officially announced, left Holland on Saturday for a visit to Germany, where she will stay about a week. The Princess will stay with her future mother-in-law, Princess zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, at Castle Reckenwalde. In official quarters it is stated that the date of the wedding of Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld has not yet been fixed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROUND-THE-WORLD RACE

Ekins An Easy
Winner

San Francisco, To-day.
Bud Ekins, one of the three American journalists engaged in a round-the-world air, rail and sea race, has arrived by the China Clipper, being the first to reach America. His two rivals, Kiernan and Miss Kilgallen, expect to take off from Manila to-morrow.

All started from Lakehurst on September 30 aboard the Hindenburg, in which they flew to Frankfurt. After that their routes differed. Ekins led all the way, and hopes to complete his journey in 20 days.

The race is interesting because the competitors travelled throughout as passengers by commercial modes of transport.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S NEW POLICY

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The Agrarian evening paper Veeer writes similarly. It is stated that it had always been thought that a small country should conclude pacts and safeguard its security. Now it was found that Belgium desired to form its own exclusively Belgian policy, without taking anybody else into consideration. The Agrarian Party had thus been right when it had always demanded that Czechoslovakia should pursue neither a French nor a Soviet Russian but an exclusively Czechoslovakian policy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased in intensity, pressure being now highest over the Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south-east of Naha, moving north-north-east. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: North-east winds, moderate, fine.

CLIFF RESCUE IN DARKNESS

200 Ft. Climb Down To
Stranded Man

NARROW ESCAPE FROM
DEATH

Ilfracombe.
Clinging desperately to tufts of grass halfway up a 400ft cliff at Reagon Point, Ilfracombe, a man waited for nearly an hour last month before rescuers could reach him. He was Mr. E. Viney, of Hunsdon-road, Deptford, London, who was on holiday here.

With a friend, Mr. Inch, of London, he attempted to climb the cliff shortly before dusk. Mr. Inch succeeded, but Mr. Viney failed, and was stranded 200 feet from the top.

Ran For Help

Mr. Inch ran a quarter of a mile for help, and returned with a coastguard, four local men, and a police officer. Guided only by torchlight, two of the men, William Lewis and James Taylor, were lowered down the cliff.

When they had almost reached the stranded man the light failed. Mr. Viney was then gradually slipping down the cliff. It was feared that he would fall into the sea, and a lifebuoy was lowered.

In the darkness Lewis at last succeeded in reaching Mr. Viney. A rope was fixed round his waist and he was hauled to the top. He then collapsed, but recovered later.

TOY PROVIDES CLUE

Strangled Girl In A
Trunk

POLICE SEEK MAN OF 57

Rotherham.

A child's toy led to the discovery last month of the body of Irene Hart, aged 16, in a tin trunk at her home in Hartington-road, Rotherham. Her death was due to strangulation.

The police sought to interview William Smith, aged 67, father of the girl's stepmother.

Irene's father, Walter Hart, had come home for his lunch to find his wife, who had been out shopping, was anxious about the child. He decided to search the house.

He found nothing unusual until he came to the attic where he saw an old toy which should have been in the trunk. He went downstairs, opened the trunk and found his daughter's body.

Doubled Up

Irene's body, which was partly clothed, was doubled up in the trunk. A piece of clothes-line was tied round the neck. There was no sign of a struggle. Death had taken place only a short period before.

Mrs. Hart's brother, who was in the house all the morning, is a crippled deaf mute, and has been unable to help the police.

£12 DEMANDED WITH MENACES

Man Acquitted Of
Blackmail

Vincent John Bell, aged 37, an advertising agent, was acquitted at the Old Bailey last month on a charge of demanding £12 with menaces from the wife of an alien wine importer, referred to as Mrs. "M."

Mrs. "M." stated that last June her dog barked at Bell in a West End street, and her apologies led to a conversation. She thought Bell could help her husband in his business, and there were subsequent meetings.

She alleged that when she declined to lend Bell money he threatened to write to the Home Office and stop her husband's naturalisation. When he learned that her husband was in Paris she said he threatened to prevent his return unless he was paid £12.

In evidence Bell denied threatening Mrs. Bell in any way. "I told her," he declared, "that I was authorised to collect a debt which she owed my mother, who would accept £12 in settlement."

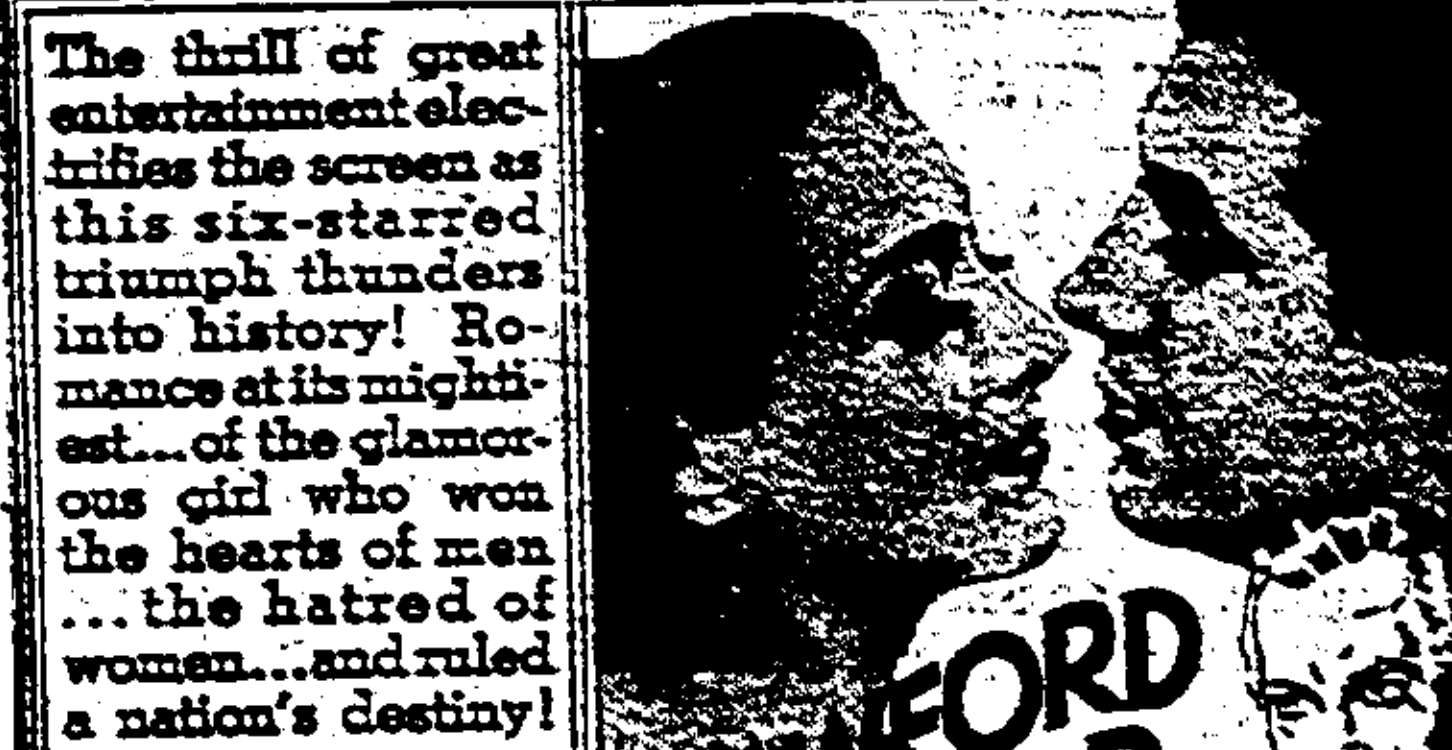
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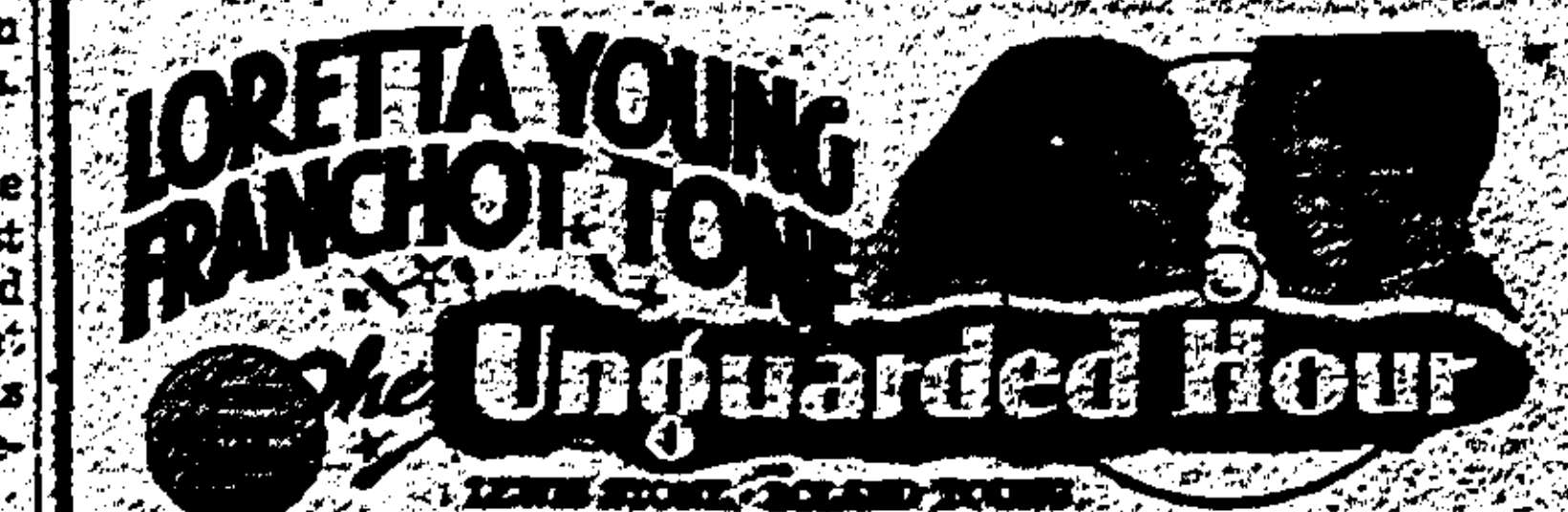
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